(b) the names of the State Civil Service Officers appointed to the I.A.S. in the years 1960–61 and 1961–62 and their age and qualifications at the time of their appointments?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) : (a) State Civil Service Officers, who have completed not less than 8 years of service as Deputy Collector or in equivalent posts and are substantive members of the State Civil Service are eligible for consideration for appointment to the I.A S. under the promotion quota. The actual selection is based on merit.

(b) The following State Civil Service Officers were promoted to the I.A.S. during the years 1960–61 and 1961–62 :—

Name.	Age.	Qualification.
Year 1960–61.		
Sri M. K. Subramania Ayyar, I.A.S.	53	B.A.
Year 1961–62.		
Sri K. Padmanabhan, I.A.S. ..	53	B.A.
Sri P. Kandaswamy, I.A.S. ..	35	M.A.
Sri V. K. C. Natarajan I.A.S. ..	38	M.A.

Lorry owners

* 13 *Q.*—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware that lorry owners maintain depots outside the City limits whereat they unload goods in excess of the scheduled weight before they enter the City; and

(b) if so, the action proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN (on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Minister) : (a) & (b) A few godowns are stated to have been put up by lorry owners in suburban areas not for the purpose of lodging overloaded goods but for supplementing the godown facilities in the City. A close watch is, however, maintained by the Police Department over these depots to deal with cases of violations, if any, of the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act or the rules thereunder.

திரு. எம். சுப்பையா செட்டியார் : அரசாங்கம் லாரிகளுக்கான வரியை உயர்த்தி இருப்பதால், லாரிகளுக்குள்ள லோடு டெப்பாசிட்டை இங்கிரீஸ் செய்ய ஏதாவது உத்தேசம் இருக்கிறதா ?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : We have made some provision in the Act itself.

Distilled water

* 14 *Q.*—SRI M. SUBBIAH CHETTIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that recently the Government have seized and frozen capsules of distilled water found defective;